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THE CHINESE PASSENGERS by the Ame-

Honolulu on the 11th Nov. with 220 Pas-

sengers for Hongkong and arrived here on

the 19th inst., beg to express their grati-tude to Captain C. A. JOHNSON and the

Chief Officer, M. D. MATANY, for the

good treatment they received at their

hands and for the kind offerts they made to

secure the comfort of all. They recommend

intending Passengers to secure passage by

the same Vessel, as they may rely on good treatment. A FLAG is to be Presented

to the CAPTAIN in recognition of his

NOTIFICATION.

N MONDAY NEXT; the 26th Instant

-and on MONDAY, the 2nd January,

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-THIS OFFICE and the OPIUM EXA-

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Section 12 of Ordigance 7 of

1883, THIS 17TH DAY OF

DECEMBER, 1887.

TATHENEVER a case of SMALL-POX

dwelling, the occupier or keeper of such

house or dwelling, or the nearest adult

relative of the patient, if the said relative

is living in such house or dwelling, shall,

on the nature of the case becoming known

to him or them, report the same without

delay to the nearest Police Station, under

a penalty not exceeding One hundred

Dollars, such penalty to be recovered as

directed by Section 12 of Ordinance 7 of

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

DASSENGERS can at the

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Europe, via Bombay, without

change of steamer or increase

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'In appearance the Brick is light and soft

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may be likely to undergo and for all pur-

of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their

being able to stand as well as the English

I am now about to build them into one

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Fire Bricks I have been using.

Hongkong, May 23, 1887,

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made by you at your new works.

respectfully informed that, if upon as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick

their arrival in this Hurbour, NONE of used in the Colony, but this I may say is

the Company's FOREMEN should be at characteristic of the best English Fire

HEAD OFFICE, No. 14; Praya Central, will Alter a very severe test I have no hesi-

Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of

A. S. WATSON & Co., LD.

3rd December, 1887.

Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

present time of the year

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

will be CLOSED from the 17th to the

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Hongkong, December 19, 1887.

31st Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, December 16, 1887.

ARATHOON SETH,

Clerk of Councils.

F. W. CROSS.

Manager.

shall break out in any house or

Hongkong, October 1, 1887.

at the Customs Stations will proceed as

-being the day after CHRISTMAS DAY

Custom House,

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs.

Kowleon, 22nd Dec., 1887.

Hongkong, December 21, 1887.

rican barque Eduard May, which left

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ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1887, at Three o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts.

Hongkong, December 21, 1887. MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

NEXTRAORDINARY General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

General Managers.

J. D. KILEY, SAIL-MAKER.

FLAGS. No. 23, Praya Central,

Hougkong, November 1, 1887.

Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Compittee, will on the 2nd January, 1888, Issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, Payable at the Hongkong & Shang. HAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent, per Annum on the paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1887, and notice is hereby given that

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The Co. 's Steamship

Wingsany,

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Daylight.

Hougkong, December 22, 1887.

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General Managers,

LIMITED.

of the said Company.

Hongkong, December 21, 1887.

MENTS, AWNINGS AND

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, Comfortable FOUR or SIX ROOMED SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. in RICHMOND TERRACE, with use of TENNIS

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Hongkong, December 22, 1887.

STEAM TO SHANGRAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Peshawur

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 22, 1887.

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Steamship

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Hongkong, November 22, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A 1 British Barque AHRESS, Mester, will load be for the above Port,

Intimations. BANK HOLIDAY. IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of THE Undersigned has received instruc-1875, the Undermentioned BANKS

will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT, the 26th December. For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of Board,-India, London and China,

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

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be to attend to the comfort of their Visirons.

21st December, 1887

RUSSELL & Co.,

THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS

held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1887, at Three Thirty o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of considering a full Statement of the Affairs of the Company, and to receive the Chairman's Declaration at such Meeting, in accordance with Section 2 of Article 22 of the Articles of Association

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885,

Hongkong, December 22, 1887.

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For Freight, apply to

have quick despatch;

Mongkong, December 22, 1887. 2484 FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Captain F. W. PHILLIPS, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th Inst.

The Company's Steimer

YUEN FAT HONG. Agents.

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FOR SALE TULES MUMM OBAMPAGNE, Pinta.....\$21 " Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY,-\$77 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Notices to Consignees. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

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SINGAPORE. MHE Company's Steamship Wingsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN

Co., Lo., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must be sent in on or before the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 22, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Bantam, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honorone And KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whonce delivery may be

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Hongkoug, December 19, 1887.

Insurances.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements.

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Guy Mannering. Captain HALL, will despatched for the above Port on PRIDAY, the 30th Inst., at 4 p.m., used of as previously advertised. Project or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co

ALL OPEN BOOKS TO-MOUROW (SATURDAY), 24th Instant, start at 1 p.m. The SAILING COURSE to be same as or the Regatta Days. (Winners of previous Sailing Races excluded). Post entries. Hougkong, December 23, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Thompson, will be despatched as above TO-For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Points, 33 Chinese.

Captain Scale, will be desputched as above on SUNDAY NEXT, the 25th Instant, at-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the

above Port on MONDAY, the 26th Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SOURABAYA. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW-ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship. Catterthun. Captain DARKE, will be Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.Hongkong, December 23, 1887.

NOTICE.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship expected here on

HAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Ockseu Island Grew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkony Harbour :--ALLIE Rows, Hawaiian brig, Captain Phillips. - Wieler & Co.

EMILIE, Norwegian barque, Captain F. Torge. - Siemssen & Co. MARY L. CUSHING, American ship, Capt.

P. P. Brown -- Pustau & Co. PENOBSCOTS, American barque, Capt. O. G. Eaton: Adamson, Bell & Co.

tin .-- Pustau & Co. WALTER SIEGFRIED, British barque, Capt. Lawrence.-Chinese.

Federation, British steamer, 1,775, Rd. Pinkham, Yokoliama and Kobe December 17; General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Rio Lima, Portuguese gunboat, from

December 23:— General Werder, German steamer, 1,820

Mails and 1,800 tons General.—MELCHERS Catterthun, British steamer, 1,406, J. W B. Darke, R. N.R., Sydney November 25,

Reppel Bay 29, Townsville 30, Cooktown December 2, Thursday Island 4, Port Darwin 12, and Delhi (Timor) 14, Coal and For SINGAPORE. General - Russell & Co. Nestur, British steamer, 1,269, J. S.

Thompson, Shanghai December 17, and For STRAITS & BOMBAY .--Foochow 21, General. BUTTERFIELD &

Formosa, British steamer, 867, P. Hall, Tamsui December 20, Amoy 21, and Swatow 22, General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Ningpo, British steamer, from Whampoa. Laertes, British steamer, 1,391, R. F. Scale, Liverpool November 5, and Singa-

Fooksang, British steamer, 991, H. W. Hogg, Shanghai December 21, General .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Amoy, British steamer, 814, R. Kohler,

December 23 :--Activ. for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Thibet, for Yokobama. Rio Lima, Portuguese gunboat, for Macao Parthir, for Nagasaki and Vancouver. Canton, for Swatow and Shanghai.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

PASSENGERS, Shipping. Por General Werder, from Yokohama ; for Hongkong, Mesars . W. Kiesekamp, M. Poussie, and 20 Chiness; for Port Said, Penang and Calcutta. Lieutenants Egormann and Drobiasyln; for 4 p.m. - Nestor loaves for London. Brindisi; Mr Casa de Maida; for Bremen,

Mr E. Jacobi. Per Cutterthun, from Sydney, &c., Surgeon-Major W. Ffolliott, Captain Edwards, Lieut. Corino Jayme da Costa o Andrade, Madame Lavejck, 136 Chinese, 1 woman, Per Nestor, from Shanghai, 20°Chinese.

Per Formosa; from Coast Ports, Mr P. Tachoepe, and 160 Chinese. Per Lucries, from Singapore, 242 Chinese. Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, Captain Thomsett, R.N., Miss Thomsett, Captain Balbernic, Roy. Dr. Phramer, Mr De Silva, and 44 Chinese. Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Mr Bruning,

DEPARTED. Per Thibet, from Hongkong: for Kobe, Messrs A. H. C. Haselwood and J. C. Peter; for Yokohama, Dr. Fisher, R.N. From London: for Yokohama, Miss Holland, and Mr De Russet. Per Parihia, for Kobe, 1 Japanese; for Yokohama, Mr Henry Benley; for Van-

and 10 Chinese.

conver, Mr Alex. A. Black; for New York, Mr Alex. McGugan; for Pacific Coast Per Activ, for Hollow, 120 Chinese. Per Canton, for Swatow, 300 Chinese,

To DEPART. Per Vorwacrts, for Touron, 15 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Federation reports: First part strong N. to N.W. winds and clear weether; after part light variable winds and fine weather throughout. The German steamer General Werder reports: Had fine weather and light N.E.

The E. and A. Company's steamship Catterthun, J. W. B. Darke Commander, R. N. R. reports: Left Sydney November 25th, 11 a.m. Arrived at Keppel Bay 28th, at 9 p.m., left 29th, 3 a.m. Arrived Townsville November 30th, 2 p.m., left again same day at midnight. Arrived Cooktown Dec. 1st midnight, left on the 2nd, 3 a.m. Arrived Thursday Island 4th, at 11.30 s.m., leaving same day 5 p.m. Arrived Port Darwin 7th, at 4 p.m., leaving 12th inst., 4.30 p.m. Arrived Delhi (Timor) on the 14th, 11 a.m., leaving same day 9 p.m. Arrived in port 23rd, 8 a.m. Had generally fine weather, as far as Keppel Bay; thence to Thursday Island moderate S.E. wind and fine weather; thence to Port Darwin fine weather, with considerable Southerly swell, crossing the Gulf. Was detained at Port Darwin 45 days discharging cargo and transhipping cargo for Java and Singapore in Co.'s steamer Menmuir. From Port Darwin to Timor, had light S.E. wind and fine weather. Took on board 1 officer, 50 so diers, in charge of 30 prisoners who are supposed to have been implicated in the murder of the late Governor. From Timor to Basilian Strait, had calm weather and smooth sea; thence to Cabra Island, strong N.E. wind and moderate sea, and in cross-

ing the China sea, moderate N.E. monsoon and sea, with fine weather. Vessels spoken : possible to arrange the fiscal difficulties. O. N. Co.'s steamer Changsha, in the Torres Straits; Co.'s steamer Guthrie, Thursday Island : Co.'s steamers Menmuir and Airlie. in Port Darwin ; and C. N. Co.'s steamer Chingtu, off Cape Cavalite, 20th instant. The British steamer Nestor reports : Had moderate N.E. winds. The British steamer Formasa reports: On 20th instant, from Tamsui to Amoy,

light monsoon and fine clear weather. On 22nd, from Amoy to Swatow, had moderate monsoon and fine weather. Steamers in Amoy, Guy Mannering and Kungpai. On 23rd, from Swatow to Hongkong, moderate mouseon and cloudy weather. Steamers in Swatow, Whampon and Fuyew. The British steamer Lacrtes reports:

From Singapore to Pulo Sapatu, light winds and fine weather; thence to Paracels fresh gale and high sea, and to port moderate winds and fine weather. The British steamer Fooksang reports:

Had calm and smooth sea to Turnabout : thence fresh N.E. monsoon and fine weather. On the 21st instant, spoke steamers Glengyle and Yiksang, off Woosung. On the 22nd instant, spoke steamer Peking, off Heichang Island, and steamer Newchwang, off The British steamer Amoy reports: Had

light variable winds and calms to Chapel Island; thence to port moderate N.E. winds and overcast.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Wingsting, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst.

For SHANGHAL-Per Young Ching, at 3 30 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst.

For TOURON .--Per Vorumerts, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst. For SWATOW .-Per Naushan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

the 24th inst. For HAIPHONG. -

Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst.

FOR HAIPHONG. Per Frejr, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Formosa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst, For BANGKOK .-

25th inst.

day, the 27th inst. Per Bormida, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst.

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Daylight .- Venetia leaves for B'bay, &c. 3 p.m .- Wingsang leaves for Singapore,

Miscellaneous.

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HONORONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1887.

FRANCE.

Paris, 13th Dec.-M. Tirard after renewefforts, has succeeded in forming

Foreign Affairs, General Logerot that of The new President's message to the Chambers proclaims a policy of concord, of practical reforms and financial improvement to prove to Europe that France desires to

aid in strengthening the general peace. M. Ferry is expected to recover. THE SUGAR CONFERENCE. London, 14th Dec .- The result of the | Sugar Conference is an opinion that it is

various Cabinets. THE FISHERIES COMMISSION. Sir Charles Tupper, speaking at Chicago, declared his belief that the Commission would effect a settlement satisfactory to all

LOCAL AND GENERAL

parties.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. DUTWARD BOUND:-Teresa, Oct. 18; Teviot, lerophon, Glenearn, 16. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Mosser, Nov. 15 Sarpedon, Strathleven, 25; Yorkshire, Wellingdorf, Dec. 6; Glamorganshire.

The steamship Sindh, with the FRENCH MAIL of Nov. 18, was to leave Saigon on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 6 a.m.. and may be expected here, on or about packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 11. The O. & O. Co.'s steamship Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL, is to leave Yoko.

expected here on or about the 29th p.m , and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 30th inst. This packet brings replies to letters de-

The Glen Line steamer Glenorchy, from London, was to leave Singapore on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst. The S. S. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta. left Singapore on the 18th inst.; and may be expected here on or about the

25th inst. The O. S. S. Co,'s steamship Telamon.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. informs us that the Pesharour, with the Per Protos, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the next English Mail, left Singapore for Hongkong on Thursday, the 22nd inst. at 4 p.m. Per Raylton Dixon, at 3.30 p.m., on Tues- In our list of officers of the District Grand Lodge, the unofficial members of the Boa of General Purposes should have been-

> THE friends of the Berlin Foundling House are requested, to honour by their presence

Wor. Bro. W. M. Young, and Wor. Bro.

C. W. Duggan.

to the cause of the outbreak of fever in the Western District of the City, will assemble in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 4 p.m. THE S. S. Catterthun (Capt. Darke), which

Grevy resigned his seat in the National Assembly amid the wildest excitement.

A sailing race for all open boats is advertised to take place to-morrow. The start will be made at 1 p.m. and the course will be the same as on the Regatta days. Winners of previous sailing races are excluded.

A sarr smuggler, named Chan Ki, who was charged with the theft of \$27 in silver, 4000 peared in the Police Court again to-day. Mr Mitchell-Innes bound the accused over to be of good behaviour for twelve months, under a penalty of \$50, with the alternative of six months imprisonment.

THOMAS OLSON, a Norwegian soaman wh was charged the other day with stealing sum of money from the person of another seaman named William Keith, was to-day given by Drs Ayres and Cantlin, bearing on Granville Sharp, Lieft. Anderson, A. brought before Mr Mitchell-Innes in the Police Court, on remand. His Worshi after hearing further evidence, dismissed the case.

THE annual presentation of Musketry prizes to the 58th Regt, will take place at 11 doctor did not accelerate the patient's allude to the Annual Examination of the 2419 a.m. to-morrow on the Recreation Ground. General Cameron has kindly promised to make the presentation. Among other prizes practice seems to be summed up in plasters | the Upper School are concerned, I have only At Yokohama, on the 22nd December, the following will be given :- Colonel and powders, and but few directions appear to read the Report of the Rev. T. J. Saunby the Key. Henry Loomis, Richard Bend's shield, Colonel Foster's watch and person plastered. Had a case been one. Bend's shield, Colonel Foster's watch and person plastered. Had a case been one. eldest son of Edward Kimball, Eq., of chain, Colonel Anderson's Silver Cup, and posely prepared in order, to show how a The whole school, that is, such boys as had the Jubilee Cup from the Community. The latter will be presented by the Hon. J.

> THE master of a gambling-house, named the small beginning; but careful treat-Kee Achu, was brought up to the Police Court to-day charged with assaulting an informer. The complainant said he went advised by Dr Atkinson to avail him last week, but through a delay the papers to defendant's gambling house this morning to play, and the differdant recognising him | chose the imperfect treatment of the Tung | 14th inst. The interest shown in this Exaas an informer at once threw him out. In doing so he damaged complainant's jacket to the extent of one dollar. Defendant was fined a dollar and ordered to pay a like sum to the informer.

> No Kav, a coolie, was brought up before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day charged with being in possession of opium without a license. Peter McNab, P.C., said he rearched the prisoner's hut at Hung native means; and they have already de- has given greater confidence in the efforts Chung, Kowloon, yesterday, and found a quantity of prepared and dross opium, besides a number of the usual utensils required for trafficking in the drug. His Worship imposed a fine of \$25, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour.

Court to day with stealing 160 lbs. of iron saved his life. An Indian watchman said he saw the second Says the Hiogo News of the 15th instant:— to Lobb after the School prizes have been belonging to the Dock Company, last night. and third prisoners trying to force three We have received a telegram from Yoko- distributed. He worked hard for it, and pieces of iron beneath the gate from the hama stating that the action for libel when he was suffering from fever more inside, white the third man was keeping a brought by Paymaster Dixon, R.N., or less through the whole Examination lookout. This statement was corroborated against the proprietor of the Japan Gazette, week. He therefore deserves the more by Mr Hogg, the head watchman, and the and which was set down for trial yesterday, commendation and congratulation on being three men were sentenced by Mr Wode- has been peacefully settled. The de- the first Hongkong Public School boy who house to 21 days' hard labour.

memnon, Dec. 2; Neckar, Cassandra, 6; tive Assembly of that Colony, for the pur- the case came to an end. pose of changing the name of the Colony to troduce the Bill was strongly opposed by a Amoy during the past fortnight :-few members, who regarded the proposal as an arrogant and improper proceeding, Sourabaya and back, 40 lay days, \$4,000. one of them stating he would oppose the Bill at every stage. The motion was ultimately carried by a majority of 58 to 18

THE 'Lily Minstrels' of the 58th Regiment gave their first anniversary entertainment months, commencing Shanghai, \$850 per Christmas Day, the 25th inst. This in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor; H. E. Major General Cameron, C. B.; Col. Anderson, and the Officers of the Regiment. There was a large audience, past, moored to the Nelson's buoy in Farm and the Examination took place at the end the theatre being well filled. The 'minstrels' Cove yesterday forenoon (22nd Nov). She of the following month. The work-papers include a number of excellent voices for has come direct from Hongkong under reached me on the 29th of September. solo singing, and together form a capital steam alone, a distance of about 6000 miles, Twenty boys were examined, in two cherus, while the humorous dialogue, which | steam mone, a distant of what she can classes, their ages ranging from 10 to 16. forms an important part of the entertain- do in the shape of cruising. She is quite a . The subjects of Examination were Scripgramme was as follows :--

> Happy are we By the Company. Opening Chorus ... Song (Comic.) ... | Rosie's Sunday | Mr.C. A. Philipott. ('Little scow white) .. Mr J. Andrews Sentimental... Fair little Love ... Mr B. Brandall. Sweet girl may }.
> I be there Mr F. Hatchby. Sentimental. Bong (Comic.) ... Dinah said Yah! .. Mr W. H. Grenves Mr. W. K. Welsh, we gathered Sentimental Years ago Brown upside Down ... Mr F. Wilson, Song (Comic.) Angels hear -the little: Sentimental Oh! the Jubilee By the Company. Song (Comic.). | Konsuncrated | Mr C. A. Philipott. Stump Speech ... Those Girls at | . Mr W. K. Welsh the School Song (Comic.) ... i Song..... 'The Golden Wedding'..... Mr J. Andrews. Ballad Once again Mr F. Hutchby. American Song & Dance | Pretty Rosie | Mr J. Walsh.
> Song (Motto) Women-Women Mr C. Hough. Song 'The Outcast' (By Request) .. Mr C. A. Phillpott Song (Comic) ... the apple tree ... Mr B. Randall.
> Song ... When the good ship's going .Mr W. H. Greaves. The programme was introduced by a sketch in which Messrs Phillpott, Greaves and Hutchby appeared, the last-named giving the song 'Old familiar faces, and the former two singing the duet 'Two coloured swells.' The piano accompaniments were played by Mr Goulbourne, and during an interval in the programme the band of the Regiment performed, under the conductorship of Mr. Moran. The entertainment altogether was highly successful and spoke well for the manner in which the manager, Mr H. Francis, and the stage manager Mr F. Hutchby performed their duties.

o.m. on Bunday.

An Australian telegram says that President Tue death of the Chinaman employed in the Public Gardens, which was attributable

in a great measure to the man's own carelessness or ignorance, ought to prove of some use as a warning to the living There are many reasons why the Chinese decline to adopt Western methods in medicine and surgery, and these reasons are even stronger treatment out and out becomes a compulsory matter. Some of these reasons are gradually disappearing, or have lost much of their strength, especially since the opencash and clothing of the value of \$51, ap- ing of the Alice Memorial Hospital. The Government Civil Hospital, however, has nover commended itself to the Chinese public-either from the fees chargeable there until recently, or on account of the lege at noon to-day. Among those present reputation which the post mortem examinations held there for so many years gave to the place. There can be no doubt, how- des Vont, H. E. Mejor-General Cameron, ever that had the unfortunate coolie only the Misses Cameron, Bishop Burdon, Mrs placed himself under the care of Dr At Burdon, Hon. A. Lister, Hon. A. P. Mackinson at the Civil Hospital after his wound Ewen, Rov. Dr Chalmors, Dr E. J. Eitel, had been first attended to, the man's life Insp. of Schools; M. sers Bateson Wright,

> the treatment adopted by the Chinese D. O.; Lieut. Somerville, A. D. C.; Rev. doctor, does not seem to cast any blame G. H. Bondfield; Rev. J. B. Ost, and a on the native practitioner. Probably little large number of ladies. The scholars were was expected by the Western physicians arranged in forms alogo the centre of the from their Celestial brother, so that they school-room. were satisfied with very little. The im- I am glad to be able to state that the pression conveyed to the ordinary mind hope which was expressed last year at by the evidence is that the Chinese our prize distribution has been fulfilled. small wound may produce or lead to most made the required number of attendances, serious results, this truth could not well was examined by the Inspector of Schools have been illustrated better than by the on the 9th inst. The results of this exor scratch with a penknife was here taken to read.

'improve' for the edification of the native from the Central, and I from the Diocesan community. We should very much like to School.

fendant withdrew all imputations against holds the Certificate of the Cambridge Synthe plaintiff as regards driving into and dis- dicate. Bellona, Benurty, Glencoe, Hector, Lord A BILL has been introduced by the New turbing the imperial cortege at the last. In the conduct of this examination the of the Is'es, Mogul, Principia, 29: A.a. South Wales Government into the Legisla- Yokohama races, and this being accepted same regulations were carried out that

Australia. The motion for leave to in- THE following charters were effected in Galveston, 13,000 piculs, to Samarang, and in every respect the examination was

Elmina, 6,000 piculs, Keeling to Amoy, 0 lay days, \$500. Eurn, 9,600 piculs, 10 @ 15 months, pri-

16 lay days, \$850. Chatcaubriand, 10,000 picals, 8 to 10 Omega, 12,000 piculs, to Sourabays and amination of St. Paul's College, Hongkong. back, 34 lay days, \$3,250.

which has been expected for several days leaving London on the 10th of June last, F. C. Hutchby (interlocutor). The pro- the most powerful offensive vessel in these gebra, Euclid, French. For the work done tember 13 a cable message was received from forwarded herewith. the Admiralty ordering her to proceed to Sydney forthwith.

> went home to get his hat. Both men were better and shewed signs of a more careful discharged with a caution.

Burdon. The offertory collection will be ligence. devoted to the Shipwrecked Fishermen English History - Form IV: Some boys and Mariners' Society. -On and after Sun- did very well and ill at least fairly well. affort, during the cool season. The steam little to complain of. launch carrying the Missions to Seamen' flag will call alongside vessels in the harbour as heretofore. A CONSULAR report from Hongkong to the Her Colonies; N. America). This was not Japanese Government says - Japanese a strong subject. A few boys did fairly matches, which are imported here and into WE are requested to state that as the the ports of China, are mostly consumed by

arrival of the French mail before dark on used by foreigners. The Chinese and other praise, while those of the rest were worth Sunday, the following arrangements have Asiatics look at the difference in price of extremely little. been made. If the mail is signalled before the matches, and always buy the cheaper | Shakespeare - (A Midsummer Night's 5 p.m. it will be sorted as usual. Prompt article. The price of Japanese matches be- Dream.) Form IV. No paper was particus application at the Post Office will be ne- ing about half the price of foreign-made larly good; still the work, on the whole, ceasary to obtain correspondence, as nothing matches, the import of our matches to this was fair and satisfactory. will be sent out, and the windows will be port was temporarily increasing. Recently Arithmetic.—This was a decidedly good Mail, reports having taken on b and, at kept open only about half an hour, after there has been a great increase in the kinds subject in both Forms and had avidently which the office will be finally closed. If of Japaneso matches and they have fallen been most carefully taught. The methods the mail is signalled after 5 p.m. corres- off materially in quality. The consequenced used were sound and the sums were nearly pondence will be ready for delivery about is that the price has fallen from \$18 to \$12. Always neatly and correctly worked out. 8.30 on Monday morning. The average of and is continuing to fall. It is doubtful Singh, of Form IV, and Horspool, of Form the last six passages from Saigon is 85 whether or not the demand for Japanese III, deserve special mention for the exhours, which would bring the mail in at 7 matches at this port will not cease altege. cellent papers they sent up.

LOSS OF THE ARDGAY. Mesers Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the steamer Andray, inform us that they have received a telegram from Captain Cook, of the B.s. Ardgay, stating that he was brought to Touron in a French gunboat, having left the First Officer in charge of the vessel. Captain Cook adds that it is impossible to get the vessel off, and that she must be abandoned. The telegram was against entering a Hospital where Western | sent from Touron at 7.30 a.m., and came to hand this morning.

THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

TRIZE DISTRIBUTION. The prize distribution of the Hongkong Public School took place in St. Paul's Colwere His Excellency Governor Sir William would have been saved. The evidence A. J. dos Remedies, W. H. Forbes,

death, however little he may have done School at the close of the Mid-summer in directing the patient to avoid danger or Torm by the Cambridge Syndicate. So in advising him how to meet it. Celestial for therefore as the results of the teaching in

case in point. A small puncture, cut amination the Bishop has kindly under-But over and above these exminament and skilled manipulation, in case tions we have just concluded our seof danger, were absolutely necessary to cond Cambridge Local Examination. In effect a satisfactory cure. Although due course, this should have been held self of these advantages at the Govern- were not in the hands of the Presiding Exment Hospital, this poor man deliberately aminer, the Rev. W. Jennings, until the Wah institution, and even that he does not mination has grown since its introduction appear to have followed with any degree of last year, and the number of Candidates intelligence. Here, then, we think, is a who entered has risen from 17 to 25; of case upon which the Government might these 14 were pupils of our own school, 10

see the Tung Wah people sending sui ical As the number of Candidates has incases to the Civil Hospital, or to the Alice creased so do we hope the results will in-Memorial institution. The Committee of crease. Boys have, I know, worked very the Native Hospital new comprises among heartily and willingly, have even suggested its members native gentlemen who know additional working hours, and the absence and fully appreciate the advances which of the nervous excitement consequent on Western methods have reached ahead of the novelty of the Examination last year monstrated this feeling by making a hand- so evidently put forth. Here, I must offer some gift to the funds of the Alice Memorial the grateful thanks of the boys, coupled institution. These men wil confer still with my own, to the Hon. A. P. Macanother boon upon their fellow-country- Ewen, who has given a prize of \$50 men, and help to carry into active opera- for the boy of this school who attains tion their growing regard for the genuine the highest place in the Examination triumphs of medical science, by impressing List; and to Granville Sharp, Esq., who upon their friends the real facts of the has given a prize of \$25 to the winner of the death of the poor coulie, and making it second place. Last year our success was THREE coolies named Muk Atsun, Su Asun known that common care and a little very small: Lobb and two of the Candiand Lam Ahang were charged in the Police Western skill would undoubtedly have dates from the Central School succeeded Your Excellency to present his certificate

> Cambridge Local Examination, No boy was allowed to have in his possession, book, paper or memorandum of any kind, conducted on the same fair lines as the examinations conducted last week.

I will now read the Report of our Annual Examination. The papers of questions are on the table. Hak Lee, 7,000 piculs, Nagasaki to Amoy, To the Secretary of the Syndicate appointed by the University of Cambridge to pro-- vide for the Examination of Schools. Sir, Lhave the honour to lay before the

Syndicate the following Report of my Ex-I despatched my printed papers of ques-THE Sudney Herald says :- H.M.S. Calliope, 'tions, in scaled envelopes, by the Mail

ment, is ably sustained by Mossra C. A. new ship, now on her first commission, has ture, English Grammar, English History, Phillipott (bones), W. Greaves (tambo), and the latest description of ordnance, and is Geography, Shakespeare, Arithmetic, Alwaters. She left England in February last in each of these subjects numerical marks to join the Chius squadron, but on Sep- have been assigned, and the mark-lists ere

DITAILED REPORT. Scripture. Form IV. The papers on both Old and New Testament History were Two chair-coolies named Ng Afan and Ng very creditable. With the exception of Awan were charged before Mr Wodehouse some confusion shewn between certain proin the Police Court to-day with refusing to per names, and a want of accuracy in accept hire without reasonable excuse. A quotations from the New Testament, nearly Chinese constable said he wished to engage all the questions set were answered by one the defendants' chair to the hospital to carry or other of the class both fully and clearly. sick man whom he found lying on the Form III. Here the questions on the Old street, but they refused to take him. The Testament were very poorly answered, only first defendant, in his defence, stated that two boys doing at all satisfactorily. In the as it was raining at the time in question he New Testament however the work was

Y preparation. English Grammar. - A good subject in We are requested to state that Divine Form IV and evidently well taught. The Service will be held in St. Peter's Church strong points were the parains and analysis, on Sunday next, Christmas Day, as follow: the weak ones definitions and explanations -Morning, 11 o'clock, with Holy Com- of grammatical terms. In Form III the munion; Evening, 6 o'clock, with Holy work, as a whole, failed to reach a satis-Communion. The sermon in the evening factory standard. Two papers, however, will be preached by the Right Rev, Bishop were fairly well done and shewed intel-

day next, Divine Service will be held in Fuller answers might perhaps have been St. Peter's Church at 11 a.m., instead of expected, but, upon the whole, there was Form III. Two boys acquitted them. selves with credit; the work of the rest was full of mistakes and confusion. Geography.-Form IV. (England and

well, the rest only very moderately. Form III. (The British Isles). The unusually mild weather may allow of the Chinese and other Asiatics and are never papers of two boys deserved very liberal

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The report has been referred to the

Glenavow. August. 9 . Titan. Yanntee. Carmarthenshire, Uppingham, 13; Bel-

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hema on the 23rd instant, and may be The steamer Peshaucur, with the English Mall of November 25th, left Singapore on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 4

spatched from Hongkong on Oct The P. & O. steamer Zambesi left Bombay for Hongkong on the 15th inst., at

from London, left Singapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

the gathering of the pupils on Christmas Eve at half-past five o'clock, in the Chapel and afterwards around the Ohristmas-tree. THE Medical Commission, for inquiring in-

Timor, one officer and fifty soldiers, in charge of thirty prisoners who are supposed to have been implicated in the murder of the late Governor. The prisoners have been taken on to Macag.

to shew promise.

knowledge of the text-book.

Form III. (Book I.) One boy did very creditably, gaining 70 per cent of the full marks offered. The rest, without exception, did badly often mistaking the onunciation and attempting to write out a in proving anything properly. French. - Form IV. (rammar, weak ;

translation indifferent. I cannot award my praise for this subject. Form III. Only one or two boys sent up anything worth marking.

upper part of the School, while the falling off in Form III seemed amply accounted that class were comparatively new-comers. 6 having attended the school only 9 months, and 2 only 6 months when the Examination

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I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant, T. J. SANDERSON, M.A. late Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge. Brington Rectory, Kimbolton, October 25th 1887.

The marks awarded to the first and second boys have decided their prizes, and these I will read as each prize-winner comes to take the reward of his successful

We have this year added French to the subjucts selected from the Cambridge Local List. As Mr Sanuderson points out there is not much to be commended in the work of this But I am sure, when it is known that we have only been able to give 15 Midsummer Examination was held when we

With regard to the numbers of the 5 are still in the Colony and were removed from school in most cases having completed their education.

teach five different standards of Scholars.

to hope that the education which the remarked two years ago we have the one wish and the one aim of making our School would have made this an accomplished

this more is done to influence and form Hongkong Public School.

happened to be a manager of this school on failed in dictation and passed in with the Grant in-Aid Scheme under which placed under Government inspection for that some day the hope expressed by Mr would be realised, that we England-which I think we must consider has been a benefit to the school and to the Colony-the system of having the boys examined according to the Cambridge Local examination scheme was adopted. But boys that they should be put under such a first year's examination which has just been held is I think, on the whole satisfactory, considering all things. All that we presented passed but one. The total attending prevented from completing their 200 sttendances, which is a condition to b ing admitted to the examination under this done, and there is quite sufficient to that you have are good. They are of its own and a sufficiently large staff. I the other members of the Consulting Comprecurage us to hope for the future

clover boys. It is a competitive examin- you go to this examination you must think the first place. It is a very lawful that goes out to the public. Another reaambition. But everybody cannot be son is gratitude to your hard-working, painsfirst and those who go in for this examina- taking teacher. It, is not fair to him for tion are generally the few -always the few you not to do your heat at any examinahere. What is to become of the many? tion. The last reason is that it will have Now the Government come in with their the best possible effect upon your own chaexamination and say we care for all. We racter and work, if, without any idea of Much satisfactory work was done in the are not anxious to find out who is first or your personally gaining anything, you go second, but we are auxious to find out who linto the work and do it as thoroughly as is doing good conscientions work. This is you possibly can. I cannot do better than for by the fact that nearly all the boys of an examination for the dull as well as for quote to you the opinion of Dr. Thring the clever. The Cambridge Local aims at of Uppingham, one of the best schoolgetting the most out of the boys. This exa- masters of England, who died about six minution that you have just had from weeks or two mon ha ago-the last English History the Government Inspector aims at getting | mail but one brought news of his death. fr m you even the very least that you He was an earnest enthusiastic teacher. Geography. know. Remember what the history of this He began the school with 25 boys, and by school has been, and consider what the his own personal exertion and enthusiasm Arithmetic natural effect of the introduction of this he raised it up to 330. It was a success Cambridge Examination would be, espe- in every way. He made it his sim-not Dictation ." cially upon the elder boys. I think I am | merely to raise up clever boys but to try to right in pointing out that there was a danger of thinking lightly of this Government examination. You have been examined from Cambridge, and of course you are supposed to know elementary sub-Now it does not do to despise little things. You know, boys, the story of the hare and the frog-was it the frog or the toad i-that the hare thought he had nothing to fear and might take a nap and that while he was taking a nap the slowcoach was moving forward and came in first. It does not do to despise the elementary part of your education. The boy that has got the elements well may be trusted to keep them. The boy that has not got the elements in him is not likely to do much in greater things. This tendency was illustrated in the papers in Euclid and Arithmetic. I find written in some papers 'The answer right but imperfect-right but too much abreviated. look down upon it. As for Algebra there

You had no time; you were inclined to earned by the lad Lobb. were no less than 10 answers against which were these remarks Right, but working not explained.' Now in examination papers. no matter which, it is necessary not only to give the result of a sum in Arithmetic or problem in Algebra, but to show how you get the result; and there is a special rule hour a week to the subject and that the in these examinations with reference to this point. Papers in Arithmetic and had not been working six months on the Algebra showing only the result and not language, there is ample excuse for the the process followed in getting out that result cannot be considered as entitled to pass even if the res it be correctly stated.' I School. We began the year with 60 pupils. think we all feel. I am sure, that it is per-15 of these were new entries. During the feetly fair that it should be so. I am sorry -year 5-more pupils have been admitted, 18 that these answers were not worked out. have been withdrawn, 13 of whom have I may be asked why they were passed. I gone to England or America; the remaining | will tell you a secret. It was because this was the first year. The Government is

very lenient. As we are babies in this matter wedid not know how to work and were gently The attendance of the pupils continues | dealt with. But we are expected to arrive at to be regular and punctual, except where manhood by next year. I do not like to the fever (not school fever), as it has often say that in a great many of the papers in done this year, hinders our work. The Arithmetic, Algebra, Physical Geography, work of the school has suffered much from | Enclid there is barely a pass. That is not the enforced absence of my wife and right especially for the leading boys, who daughter during almost the whole of the past | could have done better. They only showed B weeks. The Committee engaged the able a want of care and a tendency to look personal advantage or not. In my services of Mr Jones, one of the Central down on the thing. There is one thin days very few prizes were given to very School Masters for the afternoon work, but already alladed to in the report and few boys. In these days it seems to be the I was singlehanded in the morning trying to which is brought out here. Your Grammur, my boys, a good many of you As to the General Results of this my | are weak in. You are taught well, second year of work in the Colony I venture | you know the story about bringing a horse to the water. You may bring Hongkong Public School affords is giving to him but you cannot make him drink. the pupils an eager desire for more. As I We may teach you well, but unless you apply yourself to the work you will get no wish and the one aim of making our School good of tenching 'Gothic' is not a noun, standard equal to that of a second grade black' is not an adverb, 'in use' is never school at home. I wish the hindrances to written with a hyphen and called a verb.

this could be removed. We ought in this I am sorry to notice that copy-writing had colony to have a Public School in a Public to be taken in a great many cases instead School Building. We ought to have a self- of an honest subject. It is very mechasupporting Public School. The efforts of nical, but as there were a great many the Bishop, had they been followed up, failures in one of the subjects copy-writing was taken i stead. I have just one word to say about examinations. Be careful about I vonture, with all respect and with due your definitions. I am afraid boys generally recognition of what has been done by the are very loose in their definitions. Some public to meet the appeal annually made on of the definitions given were certainly very behalf of the Public School, that such a singular. Theorem was described as that condition of things is not creditable. One which is called Q. E. F., whatever that done great things in College and have determined effort made now to give us a may mean. Polygon, one or two boys building, and a play-ground, (for it is in made a jump at, and said it was a figure of six sides: but one was determined he would the character by the master than in the be on the safe side and he said it had 12. school), and I am convinced that our school In geography I was very much amused in would grow and flourish, being what by its finding that one came to the conclusion that name and title it professes to be, the a delta is that which forms a river. Now I will read the report. In the first standard Bishop Burdon-This is an age of exa- 9 were examined. One failed in distation mination. I have another report to read- and arithmetic, and eight passed. In the the report of another examination. I second standard 8 were examined. Three behalf of the Government in connection writing, but all were passed. In the third standard four were examined. One failed during the last year this school has for the in Grammar. Two failed in dictation, but second time been placed. It was not placed all passed in cony-writing and so the whole before, because it was found that we could four passed. In the fourth stand rd, six profit very little by the examination which were examined. Two failed in Gramseemed rather to interfere with the work of mar and two failed in arithmetic, but the Master. Now, however, the case all passed in copy-writing and so the seconed different, and so the school was six passed. In the 5th standard there two reasons. One I must say was rather In the sixth Standard none were presented:

were examined six and there passed six. mercenary. We did it in the expectation | As to the special subjects they were Euclid, Algebra and Physical Geography. It is a you, in the name of the Committee ville has for serving a committee of this rule of these examinations and I think a and the boys h re and their frie de, our description. very right one that those boys who fail in warmest thanks for your kindness in con- The Chairman-He is thoroughly achome of its own. The Government ordinary subjects cannot be allowed to suc- senting to preside at our examination to- quainted with the working of the I ramwill help to some extent -I hope to a large | ceed in those special subjects, even although | day. We are a very small body, especially | way. He has been for about a year a extent-such an effort as this in the shape their papers have the mark written upon in comparison with those you may have to shareholder and interested in the Company of a building. And another reason was them passed. In Euc.id, in the 4th visit on similar occasions in the Colony. Mr. Wotton-But what capacity has he Standard, there were 6 boys presented. but I think it is not unfitting that the first more than any other body? There were four, however, disqualified by school that your Excellency should visit failure in ordinary subjects. Two there- and distribute the prizes at is a holds so many shares. If the shareholders fore were examined and both failed. British school, that it is our own English have any person more qualified. In the 5th Standard six were examined, boys, in this English Colony. There One failed and five passed. In Algebra 4th are gathered together here peoples of dif- you sa Chairman of the Company and most was felt that such touched but few boys in Standard : six were presented. Two were ferent races and origin, but our first care interested should know best what is for the the school and a large number would not | disqualified and two passed. In 5th Stand- ought undoubtedly to be for our own; and benefit of the Company and who would be examined by any independent authority. Lard six were examined and six passed. In therefore I am very thankful that this is serve it best, It was therefore necessary for teacher and Physical Geography, 4th Standard, six the first school you have visited. I have The Chairman-I know how many shares were presented; two were disqualified, and said we are a small school, but I do not see he represents. scheme. Now, gentlemen, the result of the two passed. In 5th Standard, six were why we should continue to be a small Mr Wotton It is not a question of examined and six rassed. Before I sit school I should like very much if it shares. It is a question of business capadown I would just like to say a word. The would approach anything in the shape of gity to serve on a committee of this sort. work in connection with these examinations substantial, as Mr Bateman remarked. Mr Ryrie-He has been connected with was new to you, and it is right that we with a building of its own, for to long and knows all about the transway, and is a the school that might have been presented should all take into account this fact as the school is here it cannot be permanent man of business. was 47. Fourteen of these however were that you were not specially prepared, and cannot well develop. We want addi- The Chairman-He is a man of the world You were all supposed to be equal to the tional staff, but if we had a building that investing in Hongkoug. questions. The tendency also of the higher | would soon follow. It is utterly impossigram nations that lave been introduced ble for one man, assisted only by his wife neficial to a company that information

several very satisfactory papers, containing At the same time I may be allowed better I am sore than in any school see here one or two landowners in Hong- mittee, Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr Coughtrie, Hanlan being defeated by Beach on the sound and correct work, as far as it went, perhaps now at our annual gathering when here. Your teaching is careful and con- kong, and I would simply dard, with be re-elected. although it did not go bayond easy ques- there is a great interest taken in the boys scientious and painstaking. You have the greatest four and trembling, to sugtions of two unknown quantities. Only by their friends, who come to see the prizes among you many boys that are of real abil. gest whether it would not be possible time and practice are required, several boys' delivered and hear the report, to point out ity and none to whom the ordinary examited are required, several boys' delivered and hear the report, to point out ity and none to whom the ordinary examiin this Form showing considerable aptitude a few things in which for the future there nation that is put before you by the Go-neighbourhood to ere a building. The for the subject. Form III took a very may be some improvement. I think the ex- vernment is impossible. It is very difficult, building would be up in a year. We have the elementary paper, but it proved quite be amination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for an examination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for an examination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for an examination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for an examination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for an examination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for an examination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for an examination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for an examination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for an examination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for an examination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for an examination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for an examination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for an examination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for an examination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for an examination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for an examination of the Inspector of Schools which I know, for a boy to work for a youd them as a class, although two or three has just been held shows that there is a need tion when he feels that he is not may depend upon it, and we have a great boys sent up some neat work and accounted of attention to elementary matters. It is to get anything by it. He is told that many friends to help us. The matter of a for their presence. very natural, when such an examination is he has passed, but whether he has site is a difficulty, but | put it before our Euclid, -Form IV (Books I II). Three brought into a school as the Cambridge Local passed better or worse than his fellows friends whether "it is really impos-Examination, and what such papers as he does not know, I think, however, sible. Until this come-and it must; The General Managers beg to lay before papers out of the propositions writ- you received from logland are laid before there are plenty of reasons of another kind come, is sure to come we must be the Shareholders the annexed statement of ten out in excellent style and even one or you, that you may be inclined to think It is rather selfish to act in this way and content to do our best in the accounts of the Company made up to date. two fair attempts at riders. The other 5 lightly of the elementary subjects. The we should rise above solfishness. I will circumstances in which we are. In the Some difficulties having been encounterpapers were weak and shewed a want of main subjudts on which the Government put before you three reasons. One is you mountime I can only say I express the ed with the construction of the Line and examinations are based, are what are gene should work for the honour of the school, mind of all in asking your Excellency to the putting up of the Machinery and Buildrally called the three Rs and very little I think an English boy is generally proud accept our best thanks, and we will clench ings, the completion of the work has been more; and the object of the examination of his school. He certainly ought to be. is to test the diligence of all. The Cam- He ought to try to make it so that he bridge Local Examination brings out the should be proud of it. Therefore when wrong proposition, but seldom succeeding ation, and there is a strong fight for of the honour of the school and the report

influence every single boy that across him. I will just read a sentence of

his. Speaking of education he said 'Education does not mean dressing up boys in parrot's feathers and turning them into mechanical answering machines; -I am afraid a great deal of the Conduct tendency of our examinations is to do thisbut it ought to bring out the whole soul Scripture and faculty of the lad, and send him upon his walk in life a useful thinking being with English Grammar capacity for work.' On another, occasion he said, 'I do not want stars or rockets; I Geography want every boy here to have the chance of showing his little light to help the world.' English History Now that is what we are siming a here. You must help us. After sitting down the Bishop rose

again and said that their teacher, Mr Algebra Bateman, had quoted Dr Thring to them and his hints on education when he Euclid first began his work in Hongkong. The prizes were then distributed to his French Excellency, together with the certificate-

His Excellency—General Cameron, Lord Bishop Burdon, ladies and gentlemen. have just heard that I am desired to make a few remarks. I came here for the purpose of distributing prizes, not to make remarks. At the same time, it being desired that I should do so, I am willing to say few words to say how much pleasure I have had in coming here and seeing and hearing what has taken place. I am not fond of judulging in commonplaces; and certainly you must have often heard over and over again the commonplaces on the subject of the advantages of education. shall not inflict any more upon you to- Algebra day. I shall merely say that considering how very young the school is, the report that we have heard from the examiner of the University of Cambridge is very satis. French . factory, and that from the Government Examiner I may call at least satisfactory. | Head-master's Still I trust that in future you will bear in mind the remarks so ably made by the Lord Bishop on the subject of the advantage and usefulness of the commonest things and do your very utmost for any task, set to you, whother for immediate portion of the boys. The danger of prizes

is thus less than it used to be. Still there is a great danger in prizes, especially where a large number is earned by very few boys. Those who have carned a large number of prizes, let them not go away with the idea that they ere great people. However well you are taught, and I have reason to believe you are well taught, you must remember that when you go away from school you know almost nothing. certain extent you may be able to start in life, but if you do not learn any more you cannot go far. Your education is merely to enable you to begin life fairly well, but does not weigh as much for the purpose of enabling you to conduct yourself in afterlife. For that reason avoid the danger of thinking you are very great people because you have earned a great many prizes. It is a danger that has ruined many in life, who have rested on that and done nothing afterwards. As far as I can judge, if I may be allowed to

say, if it is possible to judge of your teacher | HONGKONG HIGH LEYEL TRAMWAY from the report he makes and his manner of making it, -I am working of pourse without any knowledge of the subject-I believe you have the advantage of an excellent teacher, and I should say he is not only one who takes an interest in his work but has formed a good plan and has the strength to carry it out. I form my judgment upon very sleader grounds of inference, but it seems to me that is a fault which Governors are obliged to have They sometimes make mistakes. I do not think I have made one in this instance. I have no doubt that by diligent attention

here you are getting as good an education as it is possible to get, in the circumstances of the Colony. I have only now to say that I am very glad to have the opportunit election. ty of meeting you to-day and hearing and

seeing what I have done. (Applau e) scheme, partly by sickness and partly by into the school, must also be remembered, and daughter to do justice to a large school, should be given on such points. absence from the Colony, caused I sup. You see the result, and you will not allow it. In a Colony like this, where there is said. The Chairman -- Of course the Consulting York. bose by sickness also, and part y by late to influence you again. You were dealt le- to bevery little money, but where there seems Committee ratire every year. entry, so that 33 only were presented, and miently with this time. But I am sure new to be a great deal of money coming forward Mr Ryrie seconded the motion for the of these 32 passed and one failed, and that the scheme is understood and there is a fair on certain occasions, I do not see why an appointment of Mr Sonnaville, and it was Germans. one failure was in the lowest standard of start giv n to us for a whole year, that next institution like this should not be put upon carried unanimously. all. Many of the papers were very well year will show good work. The chances a permanent basis, both by having a home | The Chairman-I beg to propose that

it by giving three cheers for the Governor, delayed beyond the time anticipated by Excelle cy, for the Bishop, for Mr Bate- It was further decined necessary, for econo- frontier, and will await an attack from the

man and for the ladies. The following is the prize-list :-A. Lindberg. C. Burnie. C. Burnie. A. Alves.

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_---J. Carvalho. W. Smith. English Grammar W. Wallace. A. Burnie. Hayward Horspool Xuvier Horspool Howard, W. Horapoul-Howard, W., Horspool Arithmetic Xuvier

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Lammert, R. F. Lammert, F., Lammert, F., Conduct and General Progress

CRICKET. NOKONG CHICKET CLUB'S. ARMY AND NAVY This match was commenced to-day at the Cricket Ground. The Army and Navy team batted first and closed their first innings with a total of 92, to which Higgin- as honorary in reality as they were in name. botham contributed 25 and Graham 20. fashion to give prizes to a very large pro- Their opponents, who commenced to bat of the community, including representatives only a short time before guntire, made a very hopeful beginning with E. J. Coxon and F. Maitland. The latter succeeded in putting on 23 before he was bowled by Graham, while Coxon (not out) had 27 to his credit, which with three extras made the appreciated because not specially mentotal 53 for one wicket. During the afternounthe band of the Flagship, by permission of Admiral Sir Vesey Hamilton, performed

> be resumed to-morrow. C. E. Higginbotham, o Bart, b Johnson,.....25 M. D. Graham, b Leach, P. W. Bush, n.s., o Coxon, b Barff, A. do C. Scanlan, o Sub., b Leach, ... A. A. Lloyd, b Johnson, C. P. Pedler, b Barff, Bergt. Bavage, R.A., o Leach, b Johnson, Major Churchill, lbw. b Leach,.... J. A. Hickloy, R. N., b Johnson,

COMPANY.

The third annual general meeting of this Company was held at the Company's Offices this forenoon. Mr A. Findley Smith presided, and there were also present : Hon. P. Ryric, Mr W. Wotton, Mr J. de Sonnaville, and Mr Geo. Murray Bain. The Chairman read the re ort (which wil

be found below). Mr Wotton-I beg to propose that the roport presented to the shareholders and the accounts as audited be passed. Mr Murray Bain seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman-Mr. De Sonnaville has been nominated to fill the vacancy in the Consulting Committee, and I propose his

Mr Wotton-I do not think this ought to pass without some explanation. I should Bishop Burdon-I rise to express to like to know what capacity Mr Sonna-

The Chairman-He is a shareholder.

Mr Wotton - Better qualified. Of course

Mr Wotton-I only ask because it is be-

was carried.

Vancher be re-elected auditor.

The following is the Report :---The boys then gave three cheers for His the Engineers at the date of the last report. in occupation of Ailata, on the Abyesinian mical and other reasons, to dispense with the safety rope and to adopt a system of powerful brakes acting on a central steel rail. The work in connexion with this im-

end of the year. MucIver has resigned, having left the Co- relief of Emin Bey. The Arabs are said too with the Irish diurders. lony, and Mr J, de Sonnaville has been be armed with German rifles, and are occasnominated to fill the vacancy. The remain- cupying a strong entrenchment. Stanley's | will pass the winter in Egypt, ing members—the Hon. Phineas Ryrie and rear guard has been engaged in fighting. Mr James B. Coughtrie-retire, under Major Bartelot's relief expedition is report-Rule 15 of the Articles of Association, but | ed to be isolated. offer themselves for re-election. These the presenterian church of scotland appointments require the confirmation of the Shareholders.

Auditor.—The accounts have been audited by Mr A. E. Vaucher, who also retires, but offers himself for re-election. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. *

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1887. BALANCE SHEET ON 15TH DECEMBER, 1887. Capital subscribed.

\$ 62,500,00 Transfer Fees. Due Hongkong and Shanghai Rank, Due General Managers, 15,722.96 \$104,991.01

Chair hire. Engineer's Office Rent, &c., &c., &c., Salaries and Professional Fees, Consulting Committee's and Auditor's Fees, Profit and Loss Account,-Baiances written off, A.c. 1835-6, ... Interest on over-drafts, 1686-7, 1,017.08 \$104,991.01

E. & O. E. MacEwen, Frickel & Co., General Managers.

I have compared the above statement with the Books and Vouchers of the Company, and found the same is A. E. VAUCREE,

Hongkong, 17th December, 1887,

CORRESPONDENCE THE ALICE MEMORIAL AL FRESCO FATE.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Sir.—I have the honour to enclose a statement of account duly audited, showing the receipts and expenditure of the A Fresco Fête recently given in aid of the Alice Memorial Hospital, and to request that you will kindly publish it in your

From this statement it will be seen that the nett profit amounts to \$3,963.52, a sum estimated to be about sufficient to cover one year's expenditure of the Hospital. As the receipts show, the satisfactory result of this year's Fote is chiefly due to the ladies of Hongkong who formed the Committee and who presided over the Stalls and to their friends, who kindly assisted I have much pleasure in availing myself of this opportunity to heartily thank them for the r co-operation and assistance, which, while rendering the duties of the Secretary most pleasant, made them almost I also beg to thank the other members of all nationalities, who readily vave advice and help. Where the Helpers were to many it would be invidious to particularise any one by name, but I trust that no one wil think their kind exertions are any the less

In conclusion, allow me to thank you for the assistance given through your columns on the Cricket Ground. The match will by inserting notices from of charge and by calling public attention to the Fete. - I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient ser-

Receipts.

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART. Houvrary Secretary Al Fresco Pete.

1	Tickets	\$2,702.50
:	Programmes	10.ភូប
٠ }	Bar	224.05
	Eight-legged calf	39.72
	Theatre	. 131.00
	Mrs. Jameson's stall	1.340 92
	Mrs. Chalmers's stall	400.00
• :	Dairy Farm	273.00
8	Flower stall	347.98
8	Magic lantern	44.20
- 1	English refreshment at 11	. 332.43
	Chinese refreshment stall	30.20
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· .		\$5,876.55
ŀ	Expenditure,	
	Mi cellaneous expenses	\$ 189.98
e	Fireworks purchased	154.75
\mathbf{q}	Decorations	. 382.60
	Purchases for stalls	1,185.70
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	surer Alice Memorial Hospita	
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\$5,876 55 Audited and found correct. A. S. GARFIT Hongkong, 22nd December, 1887.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL

arrived here to day with the Australian contract entered into with the P. and O. from our exchanges :--THE DIVORCE EXTENSION BILL. London, Nov. 48 .- The Divorce Exten-

sion Bill, which was passed by the Parlia. ment of New Sontra Wales, will, in all LOSS OF LIFE.

lug in the English Channel between the one of the chiefs of the Clan-na-Gael drowned. Fifty persons were picked up been made on the life of Mr Balfour, Chief by a passing steamer, and the survivors | Secretary for !reland. were landed at Dover. Nov. 20 (evening).—The details to hand in regard to the disastrous collision which ocourted last night new give loss of life at to use their influence in inducing their re- has been construed into an overture for te-141. The Scholler was bound for New

board the steamer Schoffen were chiefly

THE SUULLING CHAMPIONSHIP. London. Nov. 21.-In the event of

Mr Wotton-I propose that Mr A. E. Australia or America, for 2000 dollars. THE SOULLING CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND : initial to return to their country.

Mr Ryrie seconded the motion, which London, Nov. 21.—George Buhour has challenged the world to row on the Thames The Chairman thanked the shareholders for £200 a side and the Championship of

THE IMPRISONMENT OF WILLIAM O'BRIEN. London, Nov. 22.—William O'Brien, who had his clothes removed by the officials in Tallamore prison while he was asleep, with the view of thus compelling him to wear the prison uniform, has obtained a suit of clothes, which were surreptitiously conveyed to him in prison.

ITALY AND AB SSIN A. London. Nov. 21. - The Italian forces are for the Sugar bounties. Abvasinians.

THE STANLEY EXPEDITION-CRITICAL POSITION OF THE FORCE. London, Nov. 17 .- A telegram has been

provement is almost finished, and the open- received at Brussels to the effect that ing of the line for truffic depends upon the by reason of trenchery or wing to

London, Nov. 18 .- The Roy. Dr Gray, of Liberton, bus been elected Mederator of the Church of Scotland, Dr Aird, of Creich, county of Fife. has been appointed Moderator of the Free Church of Scotland.

DEATH OF A FENIAN RESCUER. London. Nov. 21. - The death is announced of Breslin, the captain of the American vessel which some years ago to wear the prison dress. rescued the Fenian prisoners from Fremantle, Western Australia.

INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE IN FIJI. London, Nov. 17.—A number of English capitalists propose to erect large mills in various parts of the Fiji Islands for the manufacture of oil from the coccanut and candlenut, and also for the manufacture of stor oil and fibre rope. THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

London, Nov. 18.—The Financial News states that it has grave misgivings as to the solvency of Queensland, South Australia, against any revolutionary outbreak. and New Zealand.

GERMANY AND SAMOA. Germany has committed a distinct breach of faith in interfering with the native Gov- have control of the affairs of the country. ernment of Samoa. MANCHESTER AT THE MELBOURNE EXHIBI-

cordial support.

MARINE BOUNTIES IN AMERICA. London, Nov. 13. - A movement has been set on foot in the United States to establish owned in America. BRITISH ANNEXATION ON THE INDIAN

FRONTIER. London, Nov. 15 .- The Sibi country, in the Pisheen Valley, on the north-western

THE DONCASTER COLLISION.. London, Nov. 16.—The driver and fire- | demonstration being held there. man of the express train which ran into an London, Nov. 20. The various Radical .cquitted.

THE PANAMA DANAL. BANQUET TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN

NEW YOUR New York. November 16 .- Mr. Joseph in that locality. Chamberlain, who recently arrived here to represent Great Bitain on the Canadian Fisheries Commission, was to-day languested by the New York Chamber of Commerce. In responding to the toast of his health, Mr. Chamberlain expressed the confident hope that an anticable settlement would be arrived at on the points at issue.

ANTARCTIU EXPLORATION. London, November 17 .- Too committee to equip two vessels for the Antarctic Expedition. The committee advise that the Imperial Government should grant £5000, allowing the Australian colonies to have the entire control of the expedition.

The Times suggests that a reconnaissance should be made of Victoria Land. LUED SALISBURY ON PARLIAMENTARY

London, Nov. 24.—In addressing a conference of the Conservative party at Oxford last night, the Marquis of Salisbury urged the necessity of stringent reform in the procedure of the House of Commons H further advocated reform in local govern ment throughout the United Kingdom. THE CASE AGAINST MES JEFFERIRA.

vious conviction was obtained for keeping a disorderly house at Chelsen, has again been tried upon a similar charge. The offence was proved, and the accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and we sordered to pay a fine of £400.

London, Nov. 21.—The notorious pro

DEATH OF LIEUT GENERAL GAMBLE. London, Nov. 21.-The death is an nounced of Lieut.-Gen-ral Gamble, C.B.

London, Nov. 22. It is understood tha Avonb Khan, who recently surrendered himself to the Indian Government, will return to Teberan. THE POSTAL CONTRACT.

master-General, claims that the carriage of The S. S. Catterthun (Captain Darke) parcels should be included in the postal companies, however, object to this arrange-THE SUPPOSED DY AMITARDY. Landon, Nov. 21.—It has transpired that

the two men of American nationality. probability, be assented to by her Majesty. named Callan and Harkins, who were collision in the english Channel-Great brought before the magistrates at Bowstreet, charged with having dynamite in London, Nov. 20 .- A collision involving their possession, and with having plotted great loss of life occurred yesterday even an explosion, were associated with Millen. Rotterdam steamer Scholten and another Society. O dlan was found to have a case steamer unknown. The Schoten was cut of dynamite in his possession. Papersto the waters's edge, and sank almost im. were found upon Harkins pointing to the mediately, fully 200 passengers being conclusion that an attempt was to have

oretary has requested the Agents-General spective colonies to exhibit at the Paris union with the Unionist party. In conse-International Exhibition of 1889. He im- quench tilns, the Radicals are greatly London, Nov. 21. The parsengers on plied that the decision of Victoria in the oxasperated. matter would affect the determination of French exhibitors as to whether they would be represented at the Melbourne Exhibi- several towns and villages and

THE PARIS INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

THE TONGAN BXILES. London, Nov. 23 .- The Daily News ex-Mr Wotton seconded, and the motion of America, has signified his intention of presses the opinion that the inhabitants of challenging Beach to row, either in Tonga who were exiled in connection with the religious persecutions ought to be per-

REGISTRATION OF BILLS OF LADING. London, Nov. 23 .- Sir Saul Samuel and Lord Montagu have invited the London Chamber of Commerce to approve of the registration of bills of lading which can alone be exchanged for goods.

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES. London, Nov. 23.-In replying to a deputation urging the adoption of countervalling duties until the sugar bounties are abolished Baron de Worms, Secretary to the Board of Trade, stated that Her Majesty's Government would do their utmost to find a remedy

THE AUSTRALIAN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. London, Nov. 23.—The movement for the colebration in London of the centerary, of Australia has been calmly received. MR. O'DONNELL'S ACTION AGAINST THES

TIMER. London, Nov. 23. -- Mr. Parnell and Mr. T. O'Counor, M.P. for Galway, have been completion of contracts terminating at the the opposition of the unfriendly Arabs, summoned to appear as witnesses in the ac-Tipped Tib hat been unable to rein tion for libel brought by Mr. O'Donnell Consulting Committee: - Mr Alexander force H. M. Stanley's expedition for the against the Times for having associated him There is an impression that Mr. Parnell.

> AFFAIRS IN THE TRANSVAAL. London, Nov. 23.-Intelligence has been received from Natal to the effect that a force of 700 Boers have threatened to scize Swaziland.

> THE IMPRISONMENT OF MANDEVILLE. London, Nov. 23. - Mandeville, a Nation. alist, who is undergoing a term of imprisonment in Tullumore Gaol for having used seditious language, refused to wear the prison uniform. He was stripped of his clothing by the gaol officials, and compelled

> SUPPRESSION OF THE LEAGUE IN KERRY. London, Nov. 22.—The Government intend to proclaim all the branches of the National League in the county of Kerry. Mr Parnell refuses either to condemn or approve of the 'plan of campaign.' THE LATE FRENCH CRISIS.

> London, Nov. 22 .- It is feared in Paris that unless General Boulanger be included in the new Cabinet, an outbreak will occur among the populace. General Saussier, the Commandant of Paris, is taking extreme measures to guard

MANIFESTO BY PRINCE NAPOLEON. London, Nov. 22.—Prince Napoleon has London, Nov. 17. - The Pacific conference issued a manifesto, in which he declares at Washington will not be resumed, as the | that President Grevy must retire. He con-United States Government considers that siders that any Government must emanate direct from the people, who alone should

BURNING OF BARNUM'S MENAGERIE. New York, Nov. 21.—Barnum's great menagerie, while being exhibited at Bridge-London, Nov. 17 .- A meeting of all the port, Connecticut, took fire to day, and was leading London warehousemen his been completely destroyed. All the lions, tigers, held, at which they indignantly repudiated and other valuable animals contained in the the alleged boycotting of the Manchester various cages were burned to death. Thirty. firms exhibiting at the Melbourne Centen- elephants escaped from the show, and nial Exhibition; and declared that, on the stampeded down the main street of Bridgecontrary, they are giving them their most port, causing considerable alarm among the visitors and inhabitants. The animals however, were eventually captured, and placed under control. London. Nov. 21.—The loss entailed by

a system of bounties for vessels built and the burning of Barnum's menagerie at Bridgeport, Connecticut, is estimated at 700,000 dollars. Inconditation is suspected. THE RADICAL DEMONSTRATION—SUNDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN HYDE PARK.

Lond n. Nov. 21.—The various ap frontier of India, has been annexed to In- | proaches to Trafalgar Square were strongly guarded vesterday by 1500 special constables in order to prevent any Radical

excursion train at Hexthorpe, on the occa- clubs of the metropolis met in Hyde Park sion of the late Doncaster race meeting, to-day, but no signs of disorder were manihave been tried for manslaughter and were fested. The proceedings passed off in a peaceable manner. Resolutions were adnoted expressing sympathy with Mr London, Nov. 16 .- M. De Lesseps is O'Brien and censuring the Government for raising a heavy loan for the purpose of their attitude on the Irish question generally. The various approaches to Trafalgar Square were strongly guarded to-day, in order to prevent any assemblinge

THE SCULLING BACE FOR THE CHAMPION Addaids, Nov. 29. Beach and Hanlau started from the post splendidly, both

striking the water together and pulling forty strokes to the minute. Some assert that Hanlan led at the start, but it is doubtful. For the first minute both Lowed terrifically. Beach's iron grip was greatly admired-while Hanlan's rowing was simply perfect. No of the Boyal Geographical Society consider advantage was gained for the first two that a sum of £10,000 would be ina lequate hundred yards, but Beach's strength bec me apparent in the second minute. Both rowed thirty-seven, giving a magnificent exhibition of skill. The steamer was unable to keep up with them at the quarter mile post. Beach watched his opponent intently. Deeble sang out 'Brach wins 'at the half mile, and acting on this, the Australian then forged ahead surely. Beach rowed harder, though Hanlan strock water quicker. The latter soon tried a tremendous spurt and lessened the Champion's lead. Beach replied with tremendons force, and drew away a length and half amidst the wildest excitement from the immense crowds on the banks. The first mile was done in 5 minutes 55 seconds. Beach then slowed down. Haulan pulling at thirtyfour, a very plucky losing race. Beach furcureas, Mrs Jefferics, against whom a pre- ther slowed to thirty, but the Canadian preserved his stroke, and whenever he approached closer. Beach answered with a big effort. Nearly 3 lengths separated the two champions at two miles. The betting here was 100 to 1 on Beach. Both rowed thirty-two when passing Mr. Dib's House, but Beach shortly slackened, though maintaining a slight lead. Both men now showed signs of tiring. At a half mile from the finis, the crowds at the winning post yelled that Beach would win, and terrific cheering went along the whole line of the banks. Ories were heard that Hanlan was done, but he answered with a grand spurt, and Beach again responded, atill retaining his lead, London, Nov. 22 .- Mr Raikes, the Post-Both men now settled down to a terrible tussle, but both were distressed. The last quarter of a mile was a desperate race. Beach quickened to thirty; Hanlan, thirty. We take the following telegrams and Orient Companies. The steamship two. In the next bundred yards Beach pulled twenty-three, and Haulan thirty, There was terrific excitement as the Australian and the Canadian made their last effort. and Beach, forging away with a grand struke passed the post two clear lengths shead. Both men were completely done, and Beach at the finish was very pale. Kemp now advertises to row Beach for the Championship of the World and £500, but the understanding exists that Boach will retire and resign the Championship to Kemp, who will be called upon to defend his title.

MR GLADSTONE VEERING ROUND AGAIN. Adeluade: Dec. 8. -Mr Gladstone's followers are astounded at a letter written by him urging that the treatment of Ireland advocated by the Whigs should be adopted. He gives as his resear that a rupture in his London, Nov. 23. -M. Waddington's ac- | party would be calculated to limit the breadth of the Liberal policy. This action

> TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY. A terrible Parthoyake, which ales great plany people, has occurred in

Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA.

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Hongkong, November 28, 1887.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

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above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, December 14, 1887.

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and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

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Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the

ddressed to the Collector of Customs at San $\mathbf{Francisco}$ For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes,

Agent. Hongkong, December 10, 1887.

C. D. HARMAN,

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AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,

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The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Bhippers are particularly requested note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

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Hongkong, December 20, 1887.

Intimations. The Ovenland China Mail,

C. D. HARMAN,

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Intimetions.

THE CHINA REVIEW. PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY,

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cludes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be mademore generally

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6	Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen"	Orontes	troopship	5920	— .	,	Chas. B. Theobald	Hongkong
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•	these travels in the interior of China is	Battler	gunboat	670	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
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Aleout	Russian gunboat	800	·		Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	·	1997 (1 <u>444</u> (1)	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Aspic	French gunbost	470	4	460	Commander Rupe	Haiphorg
Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430			Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa
B'tholomeu Dias	Portuguese corvette	100 h		400	Capt. da Costa Cabrel	Macao
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100			Captain Menachicoff	Nagesaki
Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Kobe
Comète	French gunboat	475	4	450	LieutCommander Martel	Haiphong
Dmitry Donskoy	Russian frigute	6000			Captain N. Scrydloff	Yokohama
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Yokohama
Iltis	German gunboat	489		(1) (1)	Captain Eickstedt	Hongkong
Jaguar	French gun roat	445	2	270	LieutCommander Fouet	Haiphong
Lutin	French gunbost	485	4	425	C-ptain Nény	Haiphong
Marion	U. S. corveste	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Chelmulpo
Monocacy	U. S. alcop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohama
Mordi	Russian gunboat	455	7	60 -	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
Nautilus	German gun-vessel	755	4	600	Caplain von Hoven	Zanzibar
Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki .
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt, Courtis	Cores
Palos	U. S. gunbost	420	- 6	500	LieutCom. Thomas Nelson	Yokohama
Parseval	French gunboat		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Captain M. Foret	On a croise
Pluvier	French gunboat	540	 	420	LieutCommander Poidloue	Haiphong
Primaugnet	- French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Buge	Wahu
Rapido	Italian cruiser	1458	5	180 17	Captain F. Cravosia	On a cruise
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540			Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Macao
Rynda	Russian cruiser	3000			Captain Th. Avellon	- Manila
Sivotch	Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Sucurieff	Corea
Sobol	Russian gunboat	455	7	60:	Commandor Royle	Japan
Tameza	Portuguese gunboat	610	5	500	Commander P. L Gouveia	Macao
Tejo	Portuguese gunboat		3	100	LieutCom, C. R. Caminha	Hongkong
Turenne	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Juge	Nagasaki
Vestnik	Russian corvette	1330			Osptain Lang	Nagazaki
Vipere	French gunboat	480	4	42ō	Capt. de Macoller	Yokohama
Vitias	Russian corvette	2950	12		Captain Makaroff	Kobe
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Wolf	German granboat	384	B	340	Osptain Josselike	Yokohama
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